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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
SHORT RANGE SHOOTING.
THERE will be a COMPETITION for the above TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 27th inst., at 3 P.M.
Rifles, 500 and 600 Yards.
Ten shots and one sighter.
MOWBRAY S. NORTHGOTE,
Hongkong, 27th May, 1899.

AT CHEUNG SHA WAN. A Lot of BRICKS, TILES, and WOOD.
For further Particulars, apply to the Under-agent at Cheung Sha Wan.
H. H. BODMEYER,
Hongkong, 27th May, 1899.

AN ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS desire to appoint for HONGKONG, through their foreign Selling Agents, a REPRESENTATIVE, BUT ON COMMISSION BASIS ONLY.
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American Manufacturers' Foreign Selling Agents,
2 & 4, Stone Street, New York City, U.S.A.
Hongkong, 27th May, 1899.

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE No. 2 of 1892.
AND
In the Matter of the Petition of ARTHUR KITSON of 1050 D'Almeida Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America, Civil Engineer for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of an Invention for "IMPROVED MEANS OF BURNING APPARATUS AND IN MEANS OF BURNING LIQUID HYDROCARBON THERETO" for which His Majesty's Letters Patent were on the 4th day of December 1897 granted to the said ARTHUR KITSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Petition, Specification, and Declaration required by the above cited Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and that it is the intention of the said ARTHUR KITSON by Matthew John Deane Stephens his duly authorized Agent and Attorney to request the sitting of the Executive Council hereafter mentioned for LET-TERS PATENT for the Exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above named Invention, AND NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Executive Council hereafter mentioned for the matter of the said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY the 8th day of JUNE 1899 at 11 A.M.
DATED the 26th day of May 1899.
MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS,
18 Bank Buildings, Hongkong,
The Agent and Solicitor for the said ARTHUR KITSON.

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE No. 2 of 1892.
AND
In the Matter of the Petition of ARCHIBALD ANDERSON DICKSON of Spadina Road in the City of Toronto in the County of York and Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada Manufacturer for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of an Invention for "IMPROVED PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING COLD PLY INTO BLOCKS FOR FUEL" for which His Majesty's Letters Patent were on the 23rd day of November 1897 granted to the said Archibald Anderson Dickson.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Petition, Specification and Declaration required by the above cited Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and that it is the intention of the said ARCHIBALD ANDERSON DICKSON by Matthew John Deane Stephens his duly authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the Exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above named Invention, AND NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Executive Council hereafter mentioned for the matter of the said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY the 8th day of JUNE 1899 at 11 A.M.
DATED the 26th day of May 1899.
MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS,
18 Bank Buildings, Hongkong,
The Agent and Solicitor for the said ARCHIBALD ANDERSON DICKSON.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship
FROM LONDON, PORT SAID, SUZ, COLUMBO, AND STRAITS.
Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted and Marked by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.
This vessel brings on Cargo—
From London, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 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COMMERCIAL

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
Friday, 26th May.
EXCHANGE.

LONDON.
 Telegraphic Transfer 1 1/2
 Bank Bills, on demand 1 1/4
 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 1 1/4
 Bank Bills, at 3 months' sight 1 1/4
 Credits, at 3 months' sight 2 0
 Documentary Bills, 3 months' sight 2 0

PARIS.
 Bank Bills, on demand 183
 Credits 183

Bank, on demand (48)
N SHANGHAI.—

N YOKOHAMA.....	4 1/2 pm.
On demand	
N MANILA.....	1 1/2 pm.
On demand	
N SINGAPORE.....	1 1/2 pm.
On demand	
OVERSEAS Bank's Buying Rate.....	10 1/8
OLD LEAF, 100 fms per ton	32 75

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATION.
BANKS.....	(84) 25	high.
Hutchinson & Selig	91 25	low.

Do. ordinary...	£4	£1
Do. deferred...	£1	£5. 5s.

B. Shires	\$24	\$15	sellars
Founders Shares	21	22 1/2	sellars
W. J. Webster & Co.	\$1	\$1	sellars
Camphel, Moore & Co.	\$10	\$10	sellars
China Prov. L. & M.	\$10	\$27 1/2	sellars
China Sugar	\$100	\$11	
Cotton Mills—			
Ewo.	Pia. 100	Pia. 70	
International	Pia. 100	Pia. 70	
Lian-King Mow	Pia. 100	Pia. 70	
Soychee	Pia. 50	Pia. 30	
Yahloong	Pia. 100	Pia. 70	
Hongkong	\$1	\$24	buyers & sellers
London	\$1	\$4	buyers
Dunwick & Co., Geo.	\$2	\$24	buyers
Green Island Cement.	\$20	\$24 1/2	buyers
China Bakery	\$30	\$31	
Tongkong & Co. G. G. S.	\$10	\$12 1/2	buyers
China Rice	\$10	\$10	buyers
H. W. Franzen	\$100	\$142 1/2	

Hongkong Ice	\$25	\$112, al. & sellers
I. & K. Wharf & G.,	\$50	\$28, sellers

A. & W. Dock	\$120	\$12 p. ca.	\$600
Assurances—			\$602.50
Canton.....	\$50	\$142, sellers	
China Fire	\$20	\$88, buyers	
China Traders	\$25	\$84, buyers	
Hongkong Fire	\$50	\$112, buyer	
North-China	\$25	Tis. 180	
Strails	\$20	\$4, sellers	
Union	\$50	\$27	
Yangtze	\$50	\$14, sellers	
Land and Building—			
Land Leasing—	\$50	\$2, buyers	

Kowloon Land & B.	\$30	\$24, buyers
West Point Building	\$40	\$24, sales

Charbonnages	Eco. 250	\$120, sellers
Grest E. & C'orian	75	\$1.50, sellers
Do. - Preference	\$1.	\$1.00, sellers
Jelebu	5	\$10, sellers
Queens Mines Ltd.	250.	0 cts., sellers
Oliver's Mines A.	35	\$1, sellers
Do. B.	344	\$34, sellers
Punjum	29	\$4, sellers
Do. - Preference	\$1.	\$1.60
Raults	15a. 10d.	\$304, sellers
New Amyr Dock	\$63	\$102
Steamship Coy.		
Shanghai & North	\$50	\$70, buyers

Do. Ordinary	£10	£4. 10s., buyers
Do. Do.	£5	£2. 10s., buyers

H. Canton and M....	\$15	\$20, buyers
Indo-China S. N....	\$10	\$60, sellers
Star Ferry	\$1	\$12, sellers
Tebrau Planning Co. ...	\$7	\$5, sellers
Do.	\$8	\$3, sellers
United Asbestos	\$1	\$2
Do.	\$10	\$10, nominal
Wanchai Warehouse Co.	\$37	\$32, buyers
Watson & Co., A. S....	\$10	\$14, sellers

J. Y. V. VERNON, Broker.

Malwa New\$707	to \$710 p. pl. net. to 1 cont.
Malwa Old\$780	to \$800

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Vladivostok	29.52			
Tokyo	28.84			
Kochi	28.91			
Nagasaki	29.47			
Kagoshima	29.87			
Gulfair	29.83	66	82	
Sharp Peak	29.73	72	90	
Amoy	29.8	78	86	
Swatow		78		
Canton				
Hongkong	29.91	82	76	
Victoria Peak				
Cap Rock	29.93			
Macao	29.91	87		

Manila.....	29.76	84	77	—	0	8.
Cape S. James.....	—	—	—	SW	5	old

Vladivostok	19.4	49	19	SE	1	0
Tokyo						
Kochi						
Nagasaki						
Kagoshima						
Gulfair	29.86	85	110	NE	5	10
Sharp Peak	29.68	75	100	ENE	1	0
Amoy	29.65	70	95	NE	4	0
Swaiow						
Canton						
Hongkong	29.63	85	72	W	2	0
Victoria Peak				WNW	3	0
Gap Rock	29.65			NE	3	0
Man	29.67	86	87	SW	1	0

Maple	-	-	-	-	-	-
Case H. James.....	-	-	-	BW	R	C

At 11.10 a.m. The barometer has fallen considerably the S. and S.E. coasts of China. The depression, seems to be situated to the South of Swatow, and moving towards the S. part of the Formosa Channel. Forecast—N.W. to S.W. winds; fair, squally.

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	Previous day & p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.85	29.67	29.11
Temperature	83	85	87
Humidity	74	72	68
Direction of wind	E	W	N.W.
Force	3	2	3
Weather	o	o	o

Lowest open air temperature on the 25th.....7
On the 26th at 4.12 p.m. Black drugg lowered.

Messrs. PALMISTON & Co.'s REGISTER, 25th May.			
Barometer 1 P.M.		29.64	Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb)
Barometer 1 P.M.		29.60	Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb)
Barometer 4 P.M.		29.54	Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb)
Thermom. 1 P.M.		85	Therm. Maximum
Thermom. 1 P.M.		89	Therm. Minimum (over)
Thermom. 4 P.M.		87	night

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.			
27th May to 2nd June.			
HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Day	Sec.	Hour	Hour
27	10	10.15	1.45
28	10	11.15	2.45
29	10	12.15	3.45
30	10	1.15	4.45
31	10	2.15	5.45
1	10	3.15	6.45
2	10	4.15	7.45

h	m	ft. in.	h	m	ft. in.
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Mon.	23	m 10 10	5 10	m 3 50	0
Tues.	20	m 0 52	5 0	3 15	1
Wed.	30	m 11 0	5 0	3 40	1
Thurs.	31	m 11 58	4 17	3 34	1
Fr.	1	m 8 54	3 2	3 1	1
Sat.	2	m 3 51	2 5	3 11	1
Sun.	3	m 4 22	3 0	3 53	1
		m 6 07	3 10	3 19	1

